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Colombian General to Come to Washington te Avert Serious Trouble.

PANAMA MUST RENEW ITS ALLEGIANCE

Will Ask United States to Permit Republic to Coerce State.

COLOMBIANS WILL FIGHT OTHERWISE

General Sees Chance for Repetition of

South African War.

Peace Commission Goes to Isthmus Not Aware that Panama Has Already Entered Upon Career

of Independence.

the Associated Press correspondent succeeded this afternoon in interviewing General Reyes, the distinguished Colombian

ment. General Reyes said:

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Colombia is in desperation. I doubt if the Washington government or President Rooseveit, for whom I have the highest respect, realize the seriousness of establishing this precedent. The large German colony in Rio Grande del Sul. Brazil, is declared to be inclining to a revolutionary movement for independence which the success of Panama will stimulate.

The government of Colombia is receiving the sympathy of all South America, which is fearful of further American territorial aggrandizement in this direction.

I may propose when in Washington a plan contempiating the re-entrance of Panama into the Colombian union and the moving of the Colombian capital to Panama into the Colombian capital to Panama City. I am sure that this idea will receive the support of all Colombians.

I do not just know what my course of action will be, but I am going to Washington in the interests of Colombia and of civilization.

Asked whether Colombian troops could reach the isthmus by land, General Reyes

answered: Tes, I can get 180,000 men, build roads and if it were not for the Americans, could subdue the latimus in a fortnight. I would rather die for the honor and for the defense of the integrity of my country than sit with hands folded and see her lose the latimus. I will do all I can at Washington to affect a diplomatic arrangement if such be possible. I know the sentiments of my countrymen.

my countrymen. Other States Are Loyal.

General Reyes today sent a cablegram to was impossible to reach any agreement that Colombia's relations with that governproceeding to Washington to fulfill his saying he needed neither.

anxious to join the Republic of Panama, 1901.

General Reyes, who was a candidate for the presidency of Colombia, issued a decollege at Bogota, which said:

Having accepted a military mission, empowered with all presidential faculties in almost all departments of the republic, at a moment when my country is preparing for a presidential election, I deem it my duty to relinquish my candidacy. Hence, I renounce treevocably, offering my services to my country in any other position.

as indicated by his remarks, was more or the United States and is fearful that congress may ratify the canal treaty with the the general outlook of his mission.

The Panamanian commission conferred ion, headed by General Reyes, which arrived here yesterday from Savanil'a on the French steamer Canada. The Panamanians refused every overture, declaring their position to be irrevocable further commissions from Colombia unless that country recognised the Republic of the bullets of the prison guards.

The Panamanian commission, comp of Senor Arias, a member of the junta; Senor Mendoza, the minister of justice; Senor Constantino Arosemena and Senor Antonio Zumieta, came here from Panama this morning and boarded the Canada tenmediately. The Colombians made strong appeals to the Panamanians to reenter the Colombian republic, promising them concessions and protection. The Panamanians unanimously declined everything. Some of the Colombians showed ill-concealed anger, but there was no outbresk. General Reyes favored the most friendly negotiations and the meeting passed amicably. At its termination the Panamanians. and Colombians breakfasted together on

board the Canada. Colombians appeared to be ignorant of the true state of affairs on the isthmus, particularly of the rapidity of the developments and the friendliness of the protection of the United States. They were informed of the aigning of the canal treaty and this morning Governor Melender communicated to them a massage he had received from the junte, to the effect that the United States guaranteed the sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Panama. These facts opened the Colombians' eyes to the truth and affected their attitude toward the Panamanians, Last night some of the Colombians talked in a warlike manner, but General Reyes discouraged them. He is said to be inclined to peace and previous to sailing issued a number of decrees in Colombia advocating peace, tranquility and calmness.

The conference was continued informally

Porto Rico Not Yet Fully Recovered,

According to Report of Indignant Commissioner. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- A severe ar-

raignment of the legacies of Spanish mat- CZAR AND CZARINA TEMPORARILY administration of Porto Rico is made in the annual report of William H. Elliott, the commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico, made public at the Interior department today.

Mr. Elliott says it is a pity and a shame that during the four centuries preceding American occupation of the Island little effort was made to open up communication: that so small a portion of the millions of dollars wrung from the people in taxes blegram-Special Telegram.)-Sinister ru-IGNORANT OF TRUE STATE OF AFFAIRS gotten gains, leaving the unhappy natives princess and her father were the guests; labor and suffer."

COLON. Nov. 29.—After much difficulty, the Associated Press correspondent suctransportation to and from the interior. It is now explained that they were too ill The report says that the power of the to be present. soldier, who came to the isthmus on a mayors to remove the officers of their towns mission, representing his govern- seriously interferes with good sanitary service and that consequently the people and particularly the poor of many municipalities suffer and die for want of proper attention. The next session of the legislative assembly is expected to remedy this and today I am able to give the same assurance to the Associated Press. At the time I left, Mr. Beaupre was preparing to go down the river.

This morning admiral Coghian informed me officially that the United States would prevent the landing of Colombian troops on any part of the isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghian that Colombia would not take such action until I reached Washington, whither I am proceeding via Port Linon and New Orleans.

I also told Coghian that If my efforts at I associated that consequently the people and particularly the poor of many municipalities suffer and die for want of proper attention. The next session of the legislative attention. The next session of the legislative attention. The next session of the legislative of death.

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It was evident to all after the charge to

The only hope is from the first time in three years. a possible demand from the United

An appropriation for improving the harbor of San Juan, to be incorporated in House of Representatives Adopts Omaha Pioneer Woman Dead at Her the river and harbor bill, is asked.

MORTENSEN SHOT TO DEATH

Salt Lake Man Executed at State's Prison for Murder Which He Denies.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 20,-Peter

against the heavy stone wall of the prison the fellowing goods, when from non-British yard without weakening and bid the guards territory: Baskatware, bleycles, boots, can-Biogota advising his government that it thick curtain in the door of the blacksmith mongery, hoops, nails, lamps, planes, pa- ident Franklin Pierce to be the first atwith the government of Panama and hence | white target pinned over his heart. Mor- pumps. tensen refused to see ministers, either of ment were severed and that he, accom- his own belief-the Mormon-or of any other panied by the other commissioners, were denomination, and also refused stimulants, force immediately after it has passed the daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Clowry, in Chi-

The penetentiary guards today executed today. Peter Mortensen for the murder of James

company for material used in his con duted at Barranquilla, November 16, make a payment. December 16 he called addressed to the members of the electoral at the office of the company, said he had the money in gold concealed in his celes and asked Hay to come around that in night and get it. The men were neighbors. Hay left his house shortly after dinner that evening, stating he was going to

was the last seen of him alive. General Reyes' attitude Thursday night, in a shallow grave not far from Morten- Herald. He called on the American amsen's home. A bullet hole through the basendor, to whom he had a letter from Though still bellicose, he head showed the manner of his death. Secretary Hay: went to Westminster is more hopeful today. He seems disturbed Mortensen was immediately arrested. A abbey, saw the king and queen of Italy on however, by the rapid march of events in strong chain of circumstantial evidence their way to the Guild hall, and heard was woven around Mortensen.

The most sensational incident of the he is going to hear Mr. Chamberlain. new republic. He appears despondent over trial was the testimony of James Sharp, Mr. Bryan said the Asquith meeting had plurality of 2,161 over Michael J. Murray Hay's father-in-law, who stated that he a strangely familiar atmosphere and that knew on the night before the body was the arguments had, a ring not at all foreign. discovered that Hay had been murdered He was greatly surprised on entering the The Panamanian commission conferred by Mortensen, because "God had revealed hall to receive recognition by a round of was 20,694 and of Candidate Swallow 6.363.

The Panamanian commission conferred by Mortensen, because "God had revealed hall to receive recognition by a round of Dr. George W. Galvin was nominated by Commission, headed by General Reves. the supreme court for a new trial, which, Bryan next Wednesday at dinner at Carlhowever, was denied, the jurors stating ton House terrace, where he will be given that this had not influenced their de- opportunity of meeting a large number of cision. The choice of death by shooting or men prominent in British public life. Secand declared ther would not receive any hanging is given the condemned in Utah retary White also expects to entertain the

YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS TELEPHONES FOR USE AT SEA

Situation at Laredo Improves and Quarantine Raised at San . Antonio.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 20.-Cold weather has prevailed again today and there is every probability that it will soon stamp out the yellow fever. The official bulletin issued tonight is as follows: New cases, 19; deaths, none; total number of cases to date, 1,001; total number of deaths to

date, 98. The condition of Dr. R. D. Murray, the dean of the marine hospital service, who was injured in a runaway accident on Saturday last, remains unchanged today. The official bulletin for Monterey reports three deaths and eleven new cases for Wednesday last.

BAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 20 .- Dr. George T. Taber, state health officer, has issued the following statement as to the late yellow fever situation in San Antonio and the sanitary condition of the city:

and the sanitary condition of the city;
The quarantine against San Antonio was never necessary, as there were only twenty-two cases reported after the quarantine was declared.
The state quarantine was proclaimed to project traffic against local quarantines.
There is absolutely not the slightest danger in coming to San Antonia. Its citmate is nonmaiarial, and it is one of the cleanest and most sanitary cities of 55,000 people in this country.
With the continuance of the present weather, supported by modern methods of preventing the disease, there is no reason why there should be abother case of yellow fever in San Antonio next year or any year thereafter.

rived here.

REYES TALKS OF WAR SPANISH BLIGHT STILL FELT ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF CZAR ACQUITS ALLEGED BOODLERS MINERS VOTE TO SETTLE

Little Princess Elizabeth of Hesse the Only Victim of the Plot.

Cause of Death Given Out a tions Point Strop the Poison Sto

(Copyright, 1966, by Press Publishing Co.) BERLIN, Nov. 20 .- New York World Ca-

The accounts given of the illness of the princess tally with the suggestion of

Proferential Trade Bill and Senate Will.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Nov. 20 .-The preferential trade bill adopted November 18 by the house of representatives places 2 duty of 20 per cent on the following goods, free from duty when from countries outside the British empire:

Hicycle parts, shot, bolts, bar iron, print-Mortensen, the convicted murderer of ing paper, railroad and tramway rails, sail James R. Hay, was shot to death in the cloth, canvas and duck and surgical and yard of the state prison at 10:31 this morn- Cental instruments, gas engines, oil en-Maintaining his innocence to the last, The bill doubles the present fluty on co-Mortensen walked to the chair placed ment and adds 50 per cent to the duties on and deputy sheriffs good-bye with no dies, carriages, chinaware, clocks, cordage, tremor in his voice. Mortensen was killed cream of tartar, stone, fancy goods, toys,

> The duty on tea grown within the British ominions is removed. The bill comes in

> Healdes providing for increased duties on

tracting business and had been urged to BRYAN SEES PASSING SHOW Witnesses Reception of Italian Royalty, Attends Political Meetings and Dines Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- W. J. Bryan, who Mortensen's to collect some money. That is visiting England for the first time, de voted the opening day of his stay to sight December 18 Hay's body was found buried | seeing, says a London dispatch to the A. H. Asquith deliver a speech.

mony was made the basis of an appeal to Ambassador Choate will entertain Mr and Mortensen chose to meet his death by visitor at a dinner to be given in the near future, at which it is expected Premier Balfour will be present.

Interesting Demonstration of Their Workings Made Before Scientific Society in Berlin.

RERLIN, Nov. 20 .- Naval Designer Zopke telephone at sea before the Ship Building Technical society yesterday and exhibited a new stentorian microphone, whereby commander is able to give audible com mands to the crews of six guns simultaneously. The instrument at the same instant is susceptible to the faintest sounds, and experiments are being made in the detecion of the approach of ships not yet vistble by placing the instrument under water. Designer Zopks also gave a demonatra-

The audience displayed interest in explanations of Elisha Gray's telautograph and SENATOR GREEN IN COURT the wireless telephone experiments of Prof. Simon of Gottingen.

EISENBRAUN MAKES GIBRALTAR

Lone Saffer in His Little Cruft Gets On to Marsellies Slowly.

GIBRAL/TAR. Nov. 20.-The Columbia, and conspiracy in connection with the which Captain Elsenbraun left Boston machines to the government, was com-August II, alone, for Marseilles, has ar-menced today before United States Com-

Jury Decides that Miller and John Were Not Guilty in Ryan Case.

NATI, Nov. 20.-D. V. Miller of Haute, and Joseph M. Johns of aville, Ind., were tonight acquitted of e charge of conspiracy to extort a bribe from John J. Ryan, made by the Postoffice department. The verdict of "not guilty" was received by the crowd with demonstrations that could not be sup-

pressed by the court officers.

As soon as court was adjourned and Judge Albert C. Thompson had retired, pandemonium broke loose among the jollifying friends of the defendants from Indiana and imposts should have been spent in the mors come from Skiernewice, Holland, ac- and others and continued for some time. betterment of roads, for education or any counting for the audden death of little Miller and Johns and Attorneys Hiram D. other useful purpose. "Pompous officials Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, neice of the Rullson and Charles W. Baker and others ers of Louisville, the principal camp came, ruled with vigor, tarried a little while and departed with a competence of lil- family reunion. The unfortunate little The defendants finally broke away from voted last night on the revised propthe crowd of friends to shake hands with at Skiernewice of the czar and czarina, and the jurors and wept like children as they by a vote of 113 to 8. The only change There are yet a number of interior towns it is now said that an attempt was made to did so. Mrs. Johns was the only woman in the revised proposition is that a new whose only outlet is over ancient trails, polson the whole royal party. The princess present and she was overcome with Joy. distinction is made between thick and thin 15 Financial Review of the Week.

month that it was unable to agree, the thick coal, instead of five and one-half trial has continued since last Monday feet. Today the Northern Coal and Coke morning and a verdict was reached at a company was officially notified. The other much earlier hour in the evening. The locals will vote on the revised proposition jury retired shortly before 2 p. m, and today. It is believed that the proposition rendered the verdict after deliberating six will be generally accepted. The action of hours. It is understood that a majority the miners is largely due to the efforts of 10 s. this time was for acquittal from the start John F. Ream, the representative of the 11 m. m 37 poison, but not with that of typhoid fever, and that it then took some time to go national organization, who advised the setwhich was latterly announced as the cause over all the documents that had been tiement in the northern field. submitted in evidence before a unanimous verict was reached. It is generally understood that there was doubt as to Miller's connection with the transactions between Johns and Ryan, The charge of Judge ticularly malignant attack of typhoid fever. Thompson during the afternoon occupied an hour in its delivery and was very

to utilize the present sad event to bring the jury that a verdict was a surprise, as about a reconciliation between her daugh- the general prediction was that the jury In so, the course of the succession of the succe passed through many vicissitudes in the former husband. This was evident at the officials state that this case was not like past decade; there has been very little new funeral, when the divorced pair touched any of the other postal cases that are planting: there is no profit to planters hands across the coffin of their child and pending, as this case practically dealt with with coffee at the present price, and then went apart as before the affliction the action of Miller when he was an asshould prices go lower the situation will that had brought them face to face for sistant attorney general in the Postoffice department.

NEW ZEALAND TRIES A DUTY MRS. EXPERIENCE ESTABROOK

Daughter's Home in New Jersey.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Caroline, Maxwell Estabrook died at the residence of her son-inlaw, R. C. Clowry, at Elberon, at 8:15 this evening, in the eighty-first year of her age. She will be buried at Omaha, at a time not yet decided upon.

Caroline Augusta Maxwell, widow of the late General Experience Estabrook, was a native of Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Her father, Colonel James Maxwell, was a ploneer of Wisconsin, moving there when his daughter was quite young. In April, 1844 she was married to Experience Esta-brook, at Geneva Lake, Wis., and eleven years later she came with him to make nstantly, four bullets from the rifles of firearms, potted fish, furniture, cabinet- their home in the new territory of Nethe executing squad concealed behind a ware, glass and glassware, bardware, iron brasks, he having been appointed by Presshop twelve yards distant piercing the per hangings, paper, platedware and torney general for the territory. She made her home in Omaha until after the great bulk of work given to the delegates death of her husband, a few years ago, since which time she had lived with her upper house, which, it is expected, wil be cago and Elberon. During her long resi- from the relations of the building trades dence in Omaha Mrs. Estabrook was a leader in social and charitable works, alpartments of Causa and Antioquia were R. Hay on the night of December 16, foreign goods stated, the bill provides for though she had ceased to be an active enlarging the executive council or by The day following a report reciprocty with foregn countries making participant in the affairs about her for partments is not only untrue, but I am had absconded, taking with him \$3,800 collected from Mortensen on a bill due the remission of the tea duty, amounting to of her marriage survive has indebted to the death of her huslected from Moriensen on a bill due the remission of the tea duty, amounting to of her marriage, survive her. These are ert C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, and Henry Dodge Estabrook, the well known attorney,

now of New York. BOSTON PARTIES NOMINATE Collins for Democrats and Swallow

for Republicans Are to

Lead the Fight.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.-Complete returns today from the city primaries of yesierday all matters pertaining to the building show that Patrick A. Collins was renom- trades. inated for mayor by the democrats by plurality of 19,474 over his opponent, Fred S. Gore, and that Gon Swallow was nominated for mayor by the republicans by a and by a plurality of 3,382 over Dr. E. H. Gersey, his two contestants for the nomination. The total vote of Mayor Collins

Dr. George W. Galvin was nominated by the socialists for mayor. Unusual interest was felt as to the result of the vote for aldermanic candidates of both parties, especially concerning what same for one year in order that the resolueffect the endorsements by the Good Goveight nominees one had the endorsement of the association. Three others endorsed members to the executive council was acby the association failed of nomination. One of the democratic aldermanic nominees, James M. Curiey, is at present serv-Two of the republican nominees for a dermen were endorsed by the Good Government association.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN FREE reported exhaustively on the uses of the Man Wanted in Kansas for Helping Prisoner Escape Released in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20 .- David R. Nelson, the Coffeyville, Kan., attorney who was taken in custody here for the sheriff of Montgomery county, Kansas, who sent information that Nelson was wanted there on a charge of accessory to murder, was released today on a writ of habeas cerpus. tion of fortification instruments, notably a The papers from the governor of Kansas call apparatus, which is as loud as a were pronounced insufficient. Nelson represented a Tennessee district in congress.

New York Man Charged with Postal Fraud Stands Examination at Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 10 .- The examination of State Senator George E. him at Washington, which charged bribery missioner Hall.

Probable that Men Will Return to Work in Northern Fields.

TROOPS AT SCENE OF OTHER STRIKES

Colorada Militia is Sent to Telluride

District and One Company Returned to Cripple Creek District.

DENVER, Nov. 20 .- As a result of action taken by the miners in the northern coal fields last night and today the strike is practically settled.

The local union of the coal minosition of the operators and accepted it but they are now being approached as was the only victim, although the exarina former jury reported at the first trial last made the dividing line between thin and

Troops for Telluride.

Immediately upon the receipt of the governor's Instructions Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell issued orders to three troops of cavalry, three companies of infantry and detachments of the signal and medical corps, a total of 700 men, to proceed to Telluride. These troops have but recently been relieved from duty at Cripple Creek, where the force guarding the mines has been reduced to 250 men.

Soldiers Return to Cripple Creek. COLORADO SPRINGS, Nov. 20 .- Company D. Second regiment. Colorado National Guard, which was relieved from duty and returned home only two days ago, was today ordered back to the Cripple Creek district by Governor Peabody. The company returned to camp on a special train, late this afternoon

Trackmen Quit Work.

2,000 and 3,000 miles of Missouri Pacific track in southeast Kansas and southwest borer except the foremen. At the headquarters of the National Union of Rail-way Trackmen here it is denied that any St. Louis to confer with the company in regard to the situation.

Iowa Miners Are Out. DES MOINES, Nov. 20 .- Three hundred miners are on strike at the Smoky Hollow mines in Monroe county, because the opera-tors refused to buy the particular kind of

powder they desired to use. Work of Federation.

BOSTON, Nov. 20 .- When the convention of the American Federation of Labor reassembled today there was some expectation that final adjournment might reached tomorrow evening. This was the eleventh day of the convention and the

has been accomplished The first business of today was to adopt some plan whereby the problems arising affiliated with the Federation might easily and effectively settled, either by first creating a special committee which would day, when the convention was divided as

to the proper course to pursue. Vice President Duncan stated that President Roosevelt responded to the appeal of the federation, repeatedly made to many presidents, and had pardoned Ephraim W. Clark, who has been serving a life sentence for murder as one of the schooner Jefferson Borden mutineers. The announcement was greeted with applause and a vote of thanks was ordered to be telegraphed to the president and congratulations to Clark.

The committee on law reported favorably on a resolution to name two members of the executive council, who shall look ofter

Bocinlists to Fight Compers

"It was announced formally this afternoon that the socialist delegates had decided to oppose the re-election of President Compers, placing a complete ticket before the convention, with Ernst Kreft of the Philadelphia Central Labor union as the candi-

date for president, The recommendation of the committee executive council that all matters not settled by the convention in which jurisdiction disputes have occurred be left in abeytions may be more calmly considered was laid on the table. The report of the law committee, relative to the addition of two

cepted. The building trades' committee submitted a report, which was consurred in, recoming sentence for fraudulent impersonation, mending that all corporations or companies that may now or hereafter engage in building or construction shall be required to have local established conditions for the building trades, irrespective as to agreement made with other affiliated organizations in other branches of industry. The committee thought the convention should go on record in this matter and call the attention of congress to the fact that the federal government is guilty of noncompliance with building and sanitary ordinances of dif-

ferent cities. During the afternoon a special committee presented a gold watch to each of the British' fraternal delegates, Mullen and O'Grady, and a diamond ring to Fraternal Delegate Simpson of Canada. Each made a ments of pleasure and appreciation at their reception in America.

Reaffirm Cincinnati Rule.

With reference to two resolutions relating to disputes between the brewery workers, firemen and engineers, the committee gave the matter to the convention without making any recommendations. One resolution was that inasmuch as the demand made by the Denver Trades' assembly upon the Brewery Workers' union for the surrender of the engineers and firemen to their respective craft organizations had been Green on the indictments found against treated with contempt by the brewery workers, the assembly requested the con the sailing boat, nineteen feet long. In saie of time recorders and stamp cancelling of craft autonomy. On the other hand, the

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Porecust for Nebruska-Fair Saturday, with Warmer in Eastern Portion; Sunday Fair,

1 Panama Activity Surprises Envoys. Attempt Made on Life of the Czar. Colorado Miners Vote to Settle.

Attorneys Confer Over Strike. 2 Dietrich Starts for Omaha Today.

Indictments by Grand Jury. 3 News from Nebraska Towns. Tom Horn Pays Penalty for Crime

4 Rathbone Files His Charges. Panama Must Act on Trenty First. 5 Affairs at South Omahu.

In the Field of Electricity. 6 Council Bluffs and lows News. 7 Cuban Bill in the Senate.

York Defeats Omaha High School. S Story, "A Ward in Chancery." 9 Break Power of Freeholders' Trust

TRUCE DECLARED DURING NEGOTIATIONS Diverting Traffic Through Omaha. Bates to Turn Over Department. 10 Up-to-Date Indian Wedding.

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11 Financial and Commercial. 12 Editorial.

May Get Paving Repairs After All. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m 31 6 a. m 31 2 p. m..... 42 7 a. m 31 m..... 32 4 p. m 41 D a. m 33 m 35 6 p. m 38 7 p. m..... 37

DATES GRAFT BACK TO POPS

Grand Jury Witness Exculpates Dietrich, Whom He Says is Victim of Corrupt System.

A witness before the present federal grand of Nebraska said last evening:

Missouri are without a single section la- than that. You must consider that for a executive board of the strikers' union. number of years that western and southwestern Nebraska has been represented in congress by either a democrat or populist. strike has been ordered. The officers of It was only at the last congressional electhe union have received information in- tion that the southern and western condicating that the men quit work volunarily gressional districts of the state succeeded upon announcement of the cut in their in throwing off the populist yoke. Many of wages. J. I. Sheppard, secretary and gen- these postoffice appointments were made by eral attorney for the union, has gone to the single United States republican senator whose home was distant from that part of the state. Consequently he was but little acquainted with the applicants for these offices and had to depend upon the persuasions of their friends.

"When Mr. Dietrich became governor and subsequently senator he was confronted laid down the two proposals as the with a tremendous task. The incumbents principles which must be granted by the were clamorous for retention in office and faring the possibility of their being ousted entered upon. Dietrich. Charley Dietrich is somewhat of a fighter Eimself. He knew his friends and was fairly well acquainted with his political enemies, and proposition of the company, with immahis loyalty to his friends is well known to terial modification. all that know him. He saturally believed

in rewarding his friends. "The system of 'graft' had become so universal by the professional office brokers in directors for their consideration. that section that they sought to work it on could control. These were the men who had at night, nor have any of the cross-town have extensive powers to deal with the been loyal to him in his gubernatorial cambuilding trades difficulty. Action upon paign and in some instances nea bers of the legislature who contributed to his election as United States senator. The custom is as old as politics and will prevail as long as politics exist. This, then, is the extent of Mr. Dietrich's offending.

"I am not interested in the doing or undoing of Mr. Dietrich, nor have I ever sought any political favors of him, for the reason that I have never been an aspirant for any political office, nor do I expect to be. I am pretty well acquainted with the cut-throat system of politics that has prevailed in the Republican valley for a good many years and this persecution of Mr. Dietrich, I can call it by no milder term. is simply a continuation of a practice that has always prevatled there, and which for years kept the Republican valley in the populist and democratic camp."

NEBRASKA WOMAN IS BUNCOED

Husband-to-Be Borrows Her Money and Then Skips Out Leaving Her Stranded.

Beatrice, Neb., was to have been married neys then left, with the declared intention here November 18. Instead she was bun- of going over the details of the situation coed out of all her available cash, about together. \$500, and was left stranded by James trip to New York and wrote to her at O'Neill to meet him at Pittsburg, where be binding. he had to purchase mining machinery. He arrived a day late. Yesterday he told her said to be the question of the routing of he had to have some ready cash to pay on cars. In the conference in the mayor's some machinery and she gave him her office Colonei Bliss produced charts, time money. He disappeared. Mrs. Stephenson tables and car schedules and they were was permitted to lodge with the matron discussed at some length. at Central police station, as Detective Elimore, to whom she told her story, was torneys was the result of diplomacy gold watch.

response, giving expression to many senti- STOCK DEALERS ECONOMIZE the reply from the strike committee should

Vote to Abolish Solicitors and to Stop Paying for Shippers' Telegrams.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 20 .- The National Live Stock exchange today elected George W. Shannon of Chicago president. Louis was chosen for the convention The report of the committee on retrench-

ment, which was adopted, recommended that local live stock exchanges composing the membership of the national body adopt rules abolishing sollcitors for commission men, and abolishing the paying for shippers' telegrams. These changes are regarded as the most radical in the Bliss said: history of the exchange.

STRIKE NEARING END

Such is Feeling in Chicago Regarding Trouble on the Street Railway.

MATTER LEFT TO LAWYERS TO SETTLE

Darrow and Bliss Will Try to Fix Basis of Compromise.

COMPANY STANDS FIRM ON ONE POINT

Will Maintain Right to Hire and Discharge Its Em-loyes.

Men to Cense Work Against Company, While Latter Agrees Not to Hire Men in Place of

Strikers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.-But two points prevented a peaceable adjustment of the Chicago City railway strike, and the indications tonight are that these obstacles will be finally overcome, and that a settlement will be reached tomorrow. A virtual cessation of hostilities has been declared by both sides while the present peace negotiations are in progress, and as all the interested parties appear to be making every effort to bring the struggle to an end. there seems a likelihood that all differences will be modified to such a degree that ar-

bitration will follow. Mayor Carter H. Harrison and his aldermanic peace commission, after laboring for three days, succeeded today in getting a representative of each of the contending parties to meet in conference. All the conferences heretofore have been separate, jury who halls from the southwestern part but at the suggestion of Mayor Harrison

the opposing sides agreed to meet. "I am not in the least interested in these Colonel E. R. Bliss, general counsel for persecutions of Senator Dietrich and do not the company, was authorized by President care to be quoted in relation to the matter. Hamilton to act for the company, and However, I can say this, that I have been Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for the strikmore or iess identified with republican poli- ers, was given authority to act for the tics in southwest Nebraska for nearly strikers. An hour later the two attorneys thirty years. I am not surprised over the held a conference in the office of Colonel turn that affairs have taken in these as- Bliss and discussed a basis of settlement. saults upon Senator Dietrich. Neither have The result of the conference will be sub-I the slightest confidence in them. If there mitted to the directors of the road tomor-FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 29 .- Reports has been any graft' practiced in any of the row morning for final action. The dereceived here today indicate that between appointments in the district I do not be- cision of the board of directors will then lieve that the senator has been a beneficiary be sent to Mayor Harrison and the alderof them. I know Charley Dietrich better mante committee, who will submit it to the

> After the conference between Colonel Bliss and Mr. Darrow, it was learned that the company had made two propositions to the union, Colonel Bliss submitting them to Mr. Darrow. The propositions were:

Propositions of Company.

First—That the company shall have the right to discipline and discharge its employes as it shall choose, but this shall not be construed to mean that any discrimination is made against union or nonunion men.
Second—That the company shall formulate the methods by which grievances of its employes shall be adjusted in the fu-

The understanding is that the company

union before further negotiations could be Mr. Darrow proposition to the union, after which he said that the strikers had accepted the

In their turn, the men submitted a prosition on the routing of cars. This is the matter that will come before the board of

Four of the company's trunk lines were Mr. Dietrich. Mr. Dietrich had no sym- kept open for traffic today, the eles being pathy with these professionals, but chose run under police protection. Since the inrather to deal through his known friends in ception of the strike last Thursday no atthe matter of such appointments as he tempt has been made to operate the cars

lines been opened up.

Attorneys Meet. Attorney Clarence Darrow called upon Colonel E. R. Bliss, general counsel for the company. Mr Darrow said he was empowered by the men to negotiate a settlement for them.

"Why can't you and I get together on this?" asked Mr. Darrow of Colonel Bliss. "I don't know any reason why we cannot," said Colonel Bliss. "What basis would you suggest?" Mr.

"The only point that we absolutely cannot modify is the right of the company to hire and discharge its men," said Colonel Bliss emphatically. The attorneys then agreed upon a cessa

Darrow asked.

tion of strike hostilities pending an attempt by them to settle the strike. The company agrees not to hire any more men to take the places of the strikers, in return for which concession the union, through Mr. Darrow, agrees to cesse active strike measures for the present time. Attorney Darrow and Colonel Bliss and National President Mahon of the Street Railway Employes' association proceeded to Mayor Harrison's office, immediately PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 10 .- (Special Tel- after which they were closeted with Mr. egram.)-Mrs. Lawrence Stephenson of Harrison for half an hour. The two attor-

May Call Strike Off. Rodgers. Mrs. Stephenson is about 50 years In the event of Attorneys Bliss and Darold and has a son at O'Neill, Neb. She row being able to reach an agreement, the was left an estate by her husband, who strike, it was stated, will be called off at died four years ago. She was introduced once. If they fall, the result of the conto Mr. Rodgers by a Mrs. Jones. He was ference, it was said, would be given to handsome and an alleged mine owner the aldermanic committee, who will atof California. She accompanied him to tempt to find a means for overcoming the New Orleans, where he charmed her and point of disagreement. Both attorneys she promised to marry him. He made a appeared to have full authority from their clients and their action was expected to

The chief difficulty to be overcome was

The bringing together of the opposing attoo diffident to advise her to pawn her part of Mayor Harrison. Meeting Colonel Bliss on the street this morning, he arranged with him to be within call when be received. Incidentally he ascertained that the railroad attorney considered it possible that he and Mr. Darrow might reach an agreement. He then secured a like admission from Attorney Darrow and at the critical moment confronted one another with the result, as stated. As to the

outcome of the settlement of the strike Mayor Harrison said: "My hopes have been raised several points. Of course it doesn't mean a settlement, but it looks favorable to me. I think it very likely that Colone! Bilss and Mr. Darrow will work out a

settlement of the strike." Bliss is Hopeful.

the conference in the mayor's office, Mr.

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Asked for a statement as to the result of

You may call it a truce, or anything you